



Greenwood / Bridgeville Transportation Plans

Kickoff Meeting | November 2022



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Safety Statistics

Delaware Traffic Fatalities as of 11/1/2022							
	2022	2021			2020		
		Year-to-Date		Totals	Year-to-Date		Totals
Fatalities	126	116	↑ 9%	139	100	↑ 26%	117
Delaware Residents	91	97	↓ -6%	92	78	↑ 17%	96
Person Types							
Vehicle Occupant	76	70	↑ 9%	83	65	↑ 17%	75
Pedestrian	26	22	↑ 18%	30	19	↑ 37%	25
Bicyclist	5	2	↑ 150%	2	2	↑ 150%	3
Motorcyclist	19	22	↓ -14%	24	14	↑ 36%	14
Crash Types							
Curve Related	15	20	↓ -25%	23	15	0%	19
Roadway Departure	44	53	↓ -17%	59	40	↑ 10%	47
Intersection Related	38	40	↓ -5%	53	30	↑ 27%	32
Median Crossover	6	7	↓ -14%	7	3	↑ 100%	3
Wrong Way	3	0	↑ N/A	0	1	↑ 200%	1
Work Zone	2	4	↓ -50%	8	3	↓ -33%	3

Agenda

- I. Introductions
- II. Overview, purpose
- III. Background and context
- IV. Bridgeville and Greenwood planning process
- V. Next Steps

Introductions

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Introductions

Project Team:

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Stakeholder Committee

Overview

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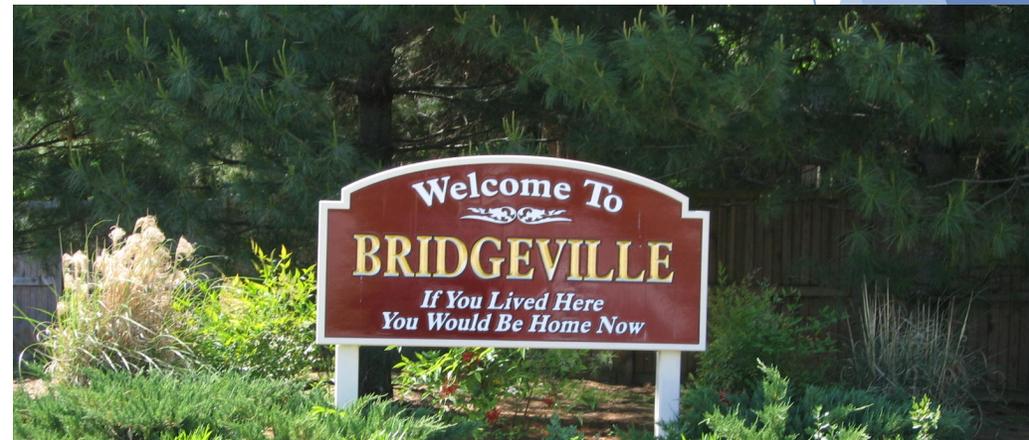


Overview

Purpose:

Update local transportation plans for the Bridgeville / Greenwood area

- How are things today?
- What is our desired future?
- How do we get there?



Overview

Process:



- Virtual committee meetings
- Two in-person public meetings

Stakeholder Committee Roles

- Participate actively throughout the process
- Provide input on existing conditions and concerns
- Provide broader views of the community as a whole, in addition to individual views
- Offer suggestions to DelDOT and the Towns
- Build community support toward the process and plan

Background & Context

2019-present

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Study History

2019 - Coastal Corridors Study starts

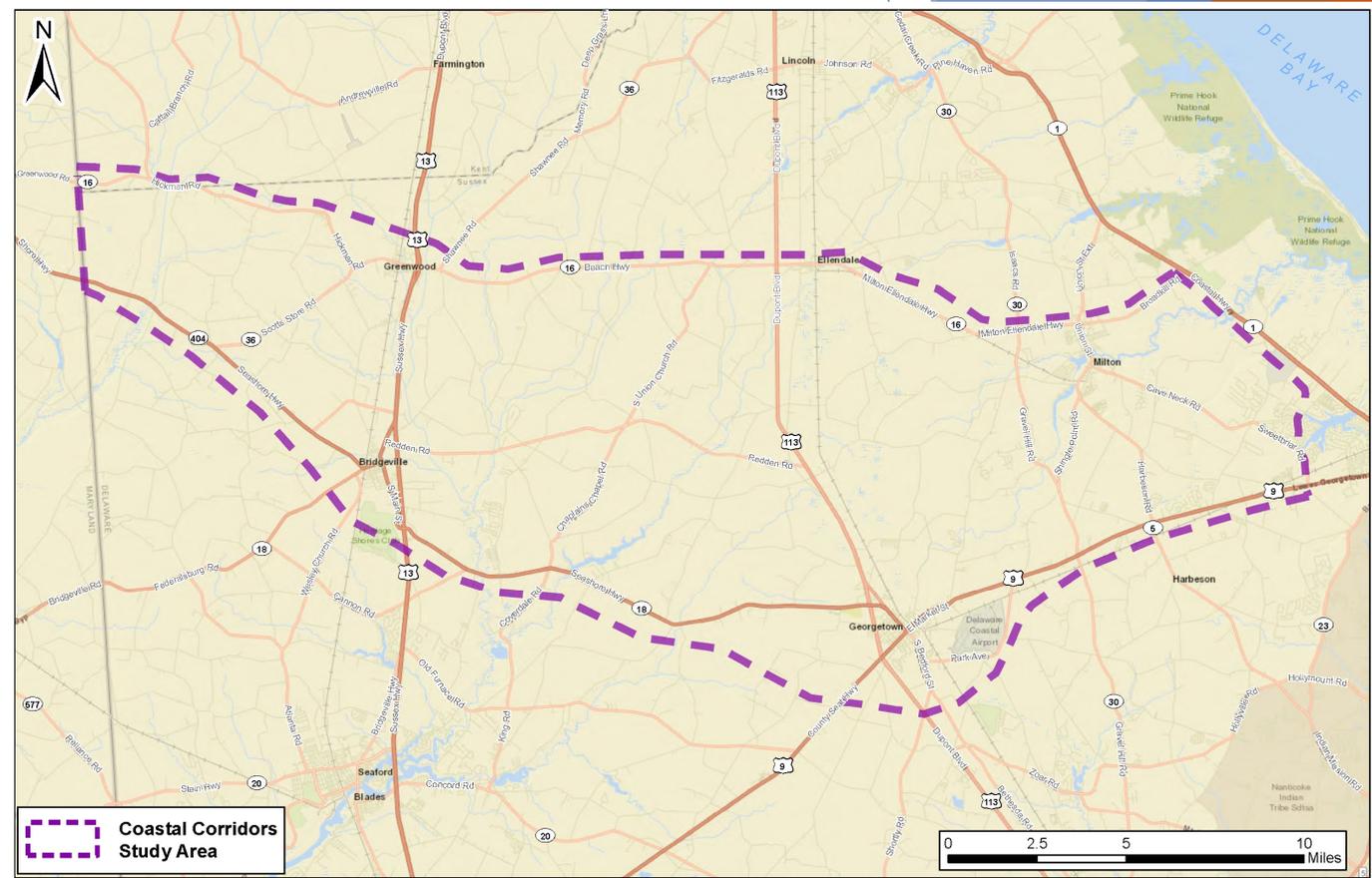
- Review the east-west corridors from Maryland to the Delaware beaches
- Data collection at major intersections from the Maryland/Delaware State Line to SR 1
- Additional data collection tools were added around the Maryland/Delaware State Line on the west side of the county



Study History

2020 - Coastal Corridors Study

- Focused study area on northern Sussex County, from the state line to SR 1
- Held listening tours with residents, local business owners and elected officials December 2020-January 2021
- Conducted five Public Workshops across the study area in 2021 with the general public
- Collected supplemental data across the study area in the spring and fall of 2021



Study History

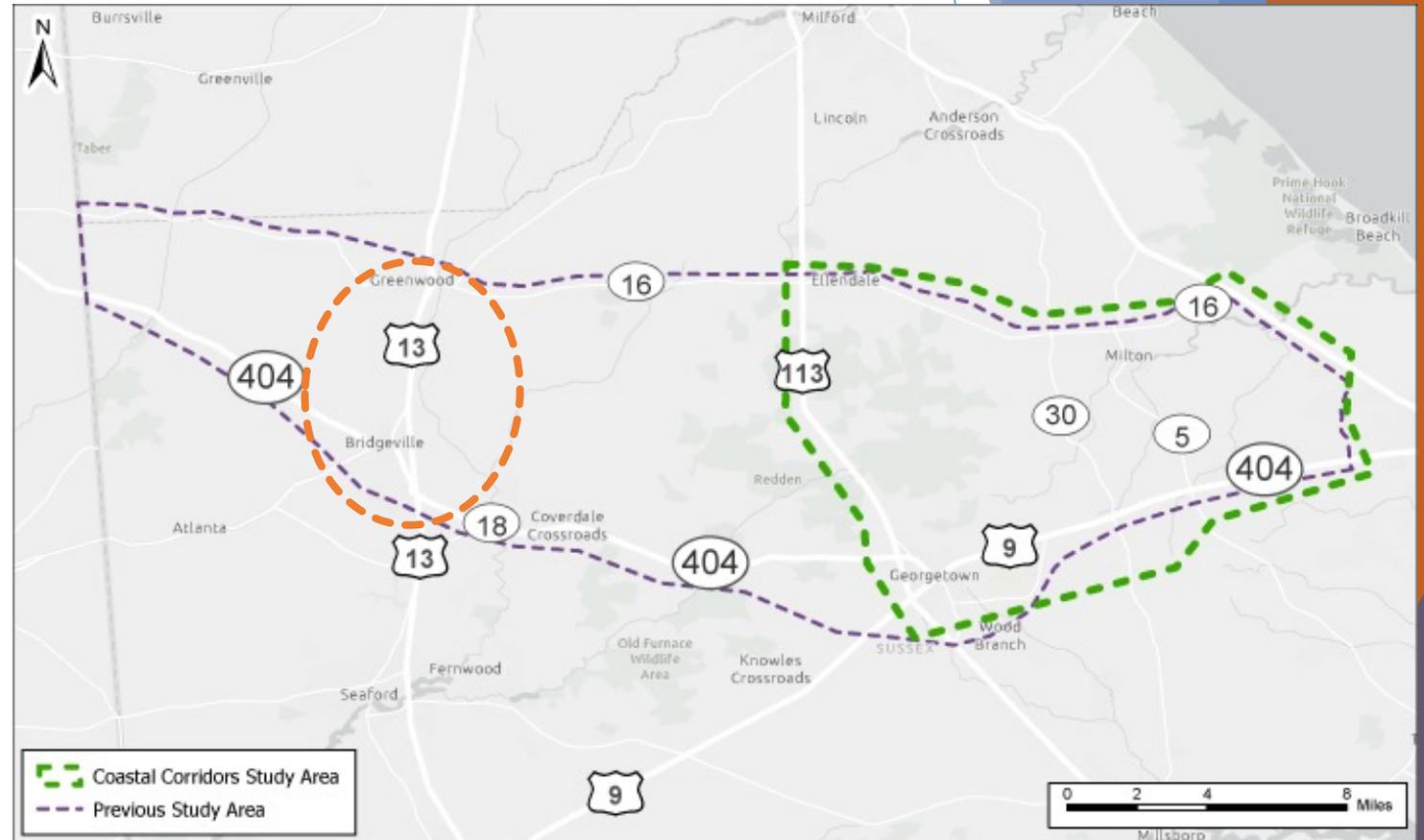
2020 - Coastal Corridors Study

- Reviewed crash data across the study area to identify crash hot spots
- Conducted a Roadway Sufficiency Assessment
- Added 2 projects to FY23-28 CTP (federally funded—along Redden corridor—in response to the crash data)
- Collected supplemental data during summer in 2022 to verify traffic volumes and projections
- Held follow-up listening sessions in May and June with area municipalities

Study History

2022 - Bridgeville / Greenwood
Transportation Plan initiated

- Coastal Corridors study area is refocused to more immediate needs east of US 113
- Bridgeville / Greenwood areas focus on longer-range planning (linking transportation and other community goals)



Coastal Corridors Study Findings

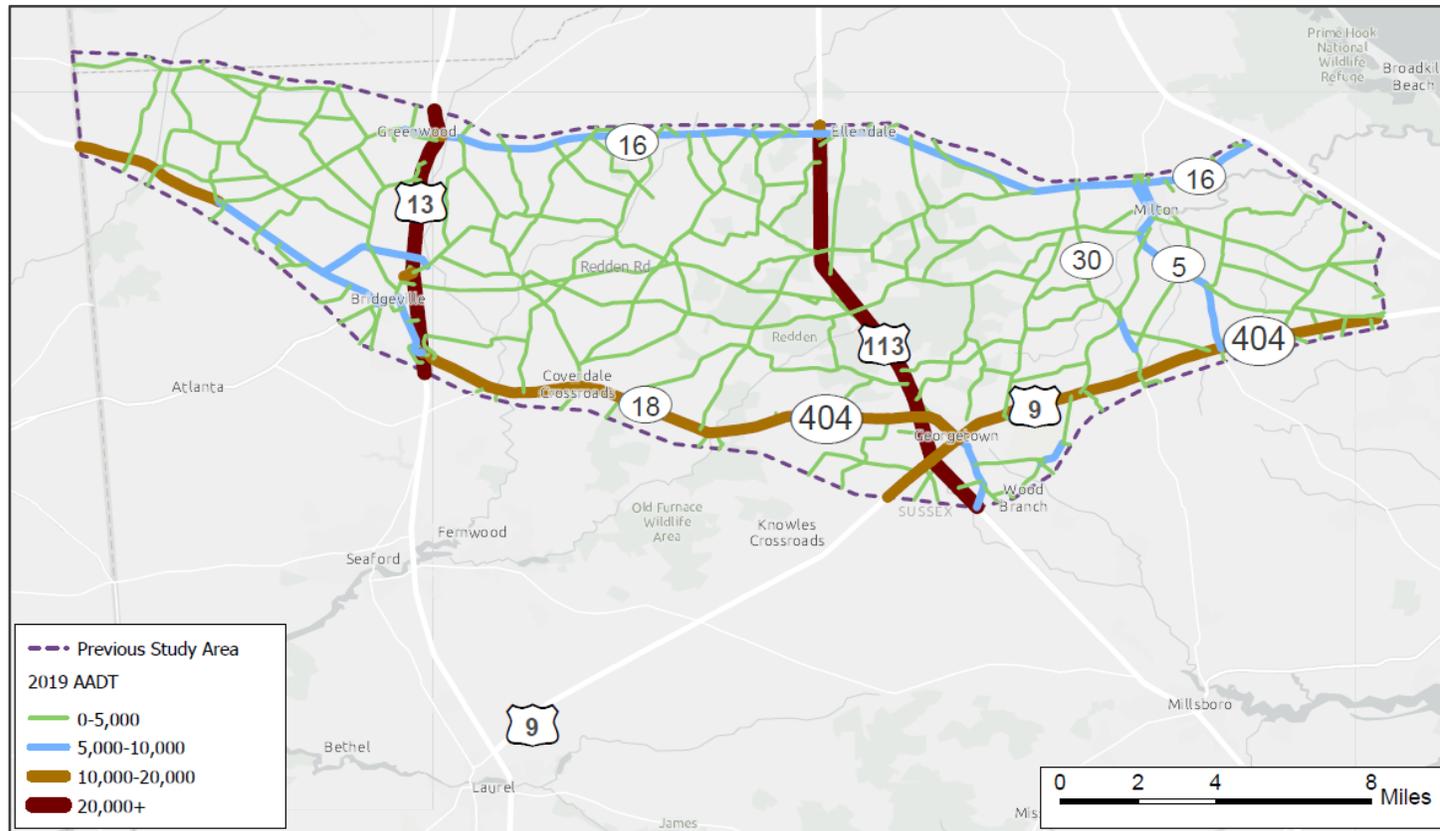
What we heard at listening tours:

- Maintain the "Sussex Way of Life". Don't want to lose that small-town, rural way of life.
- To avoid congestion, drivers are using secondary roads, not meant for heavy traffic.
- Traffic isn't just bad on the weekends anymore, there is weekday congestion too.
- Increasing truck traffic through towns is a concern.

Coastal Corridors Study Findings

What we found from analyses:

- Current Average Annual Daily Traffic (AADT) volumes were collected



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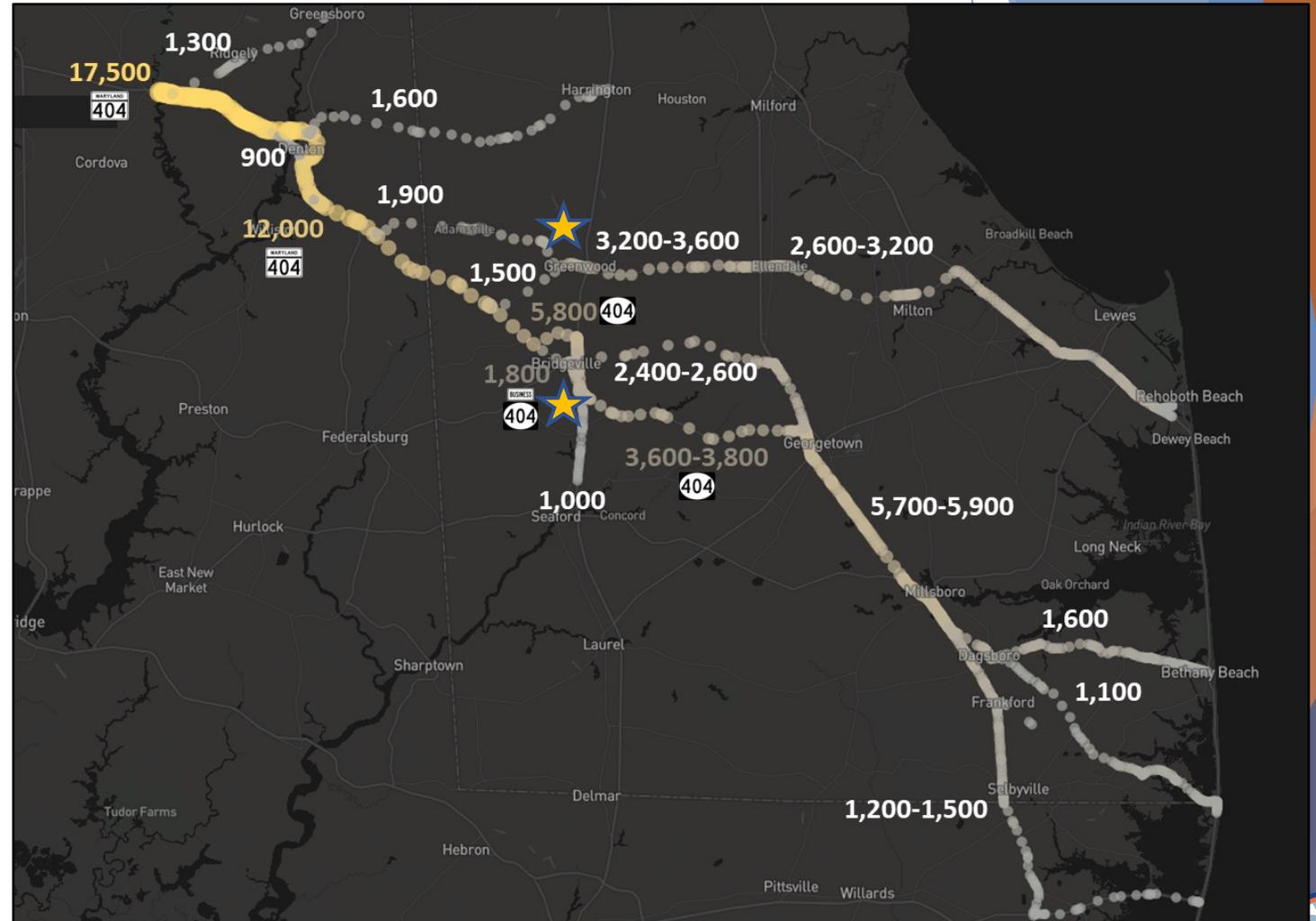
- Projected Average Annual Daily Traffic (AADT) volumes were calculated (2050)



Coastal Corridors Study Findings

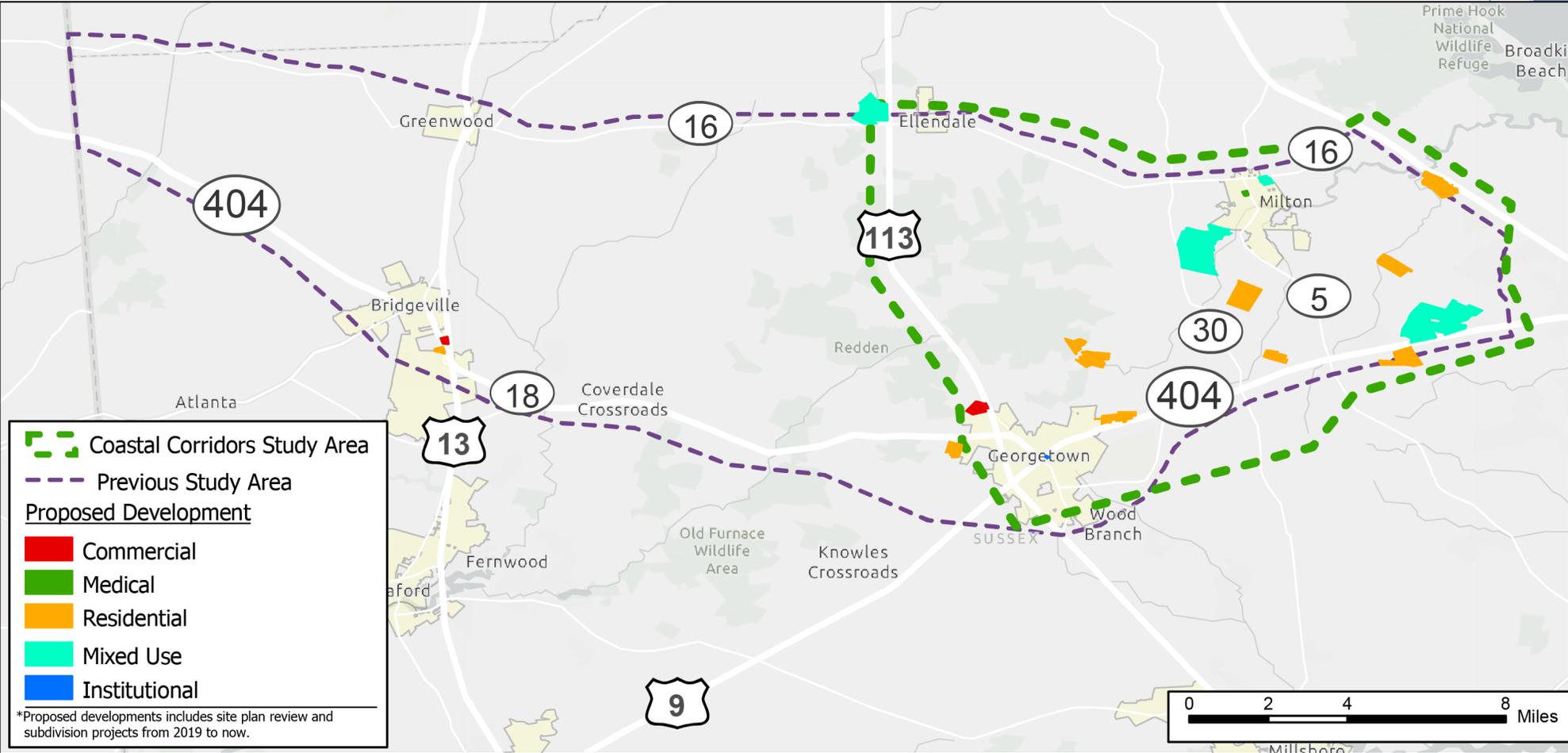
Analyses:

- Origin-Destination Study was performed using Summer 2021 Saturday data from StreetLight
- Shows vehicles that start on SR 404 in Maryland, and where their destinations are



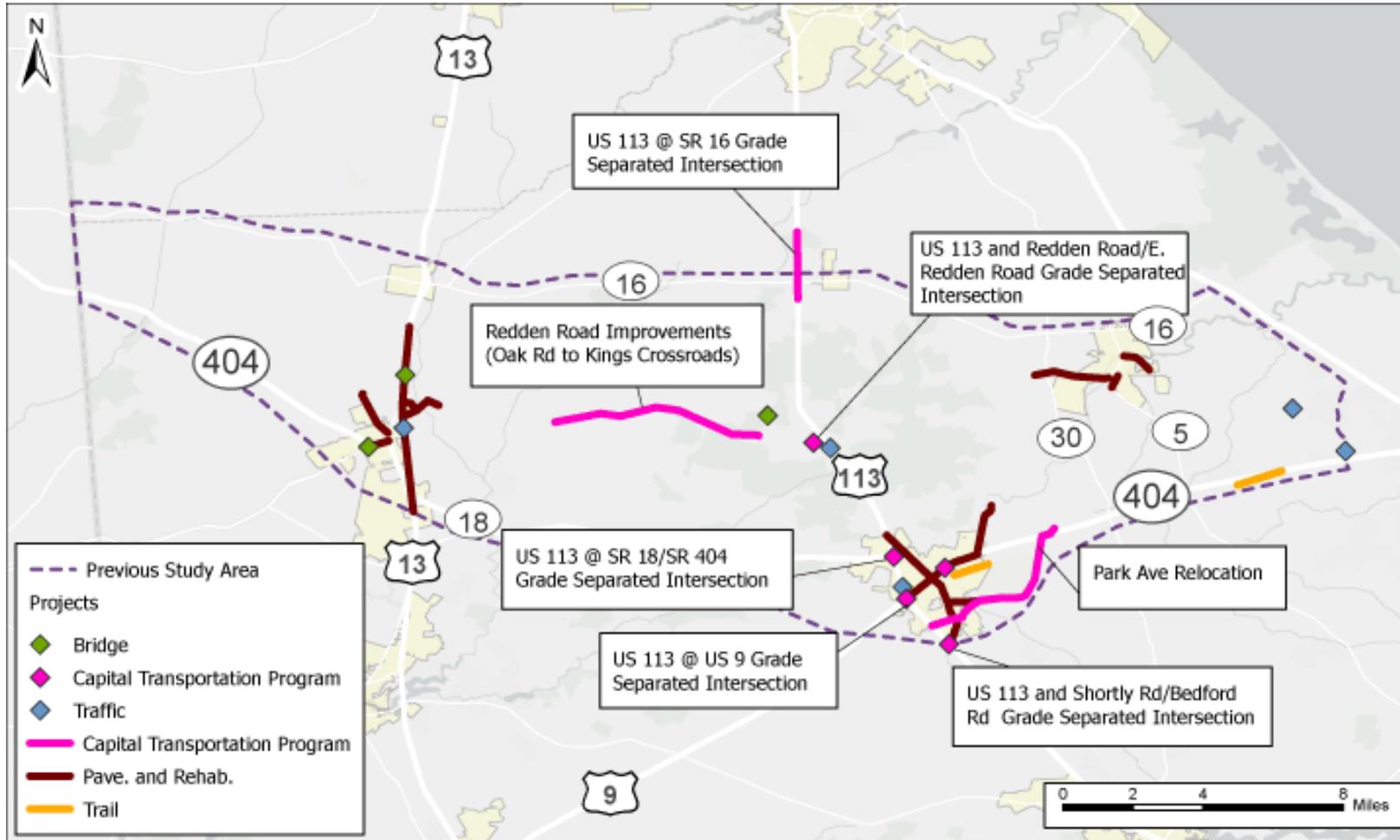
Coastal Corridors Study Findings

Proposed development (site plan and subdivision reviews, 2019 - present)



Coastal Corridors Study Findings

DelDOT projects



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Bridgeville / Greenwood Purpose and Process

- Collaboratively develop future looking (~20-year time horizon) transportation planning resources to support the towns and DelDOT
- Tailored planning process to support the Bridgeville and Greenwood areas, focusing on:
 - Safety
 - Mobility
 - Economic and residential growth and development
 - Quality of life
 - Other opportunities/concerns (to be identified)

Phase 1: Scoping and Kickoff

Nov. 2022

Phase 2: Existing Conditions

Fall 2022

Phase 3: Community Visioning

Winter 2023

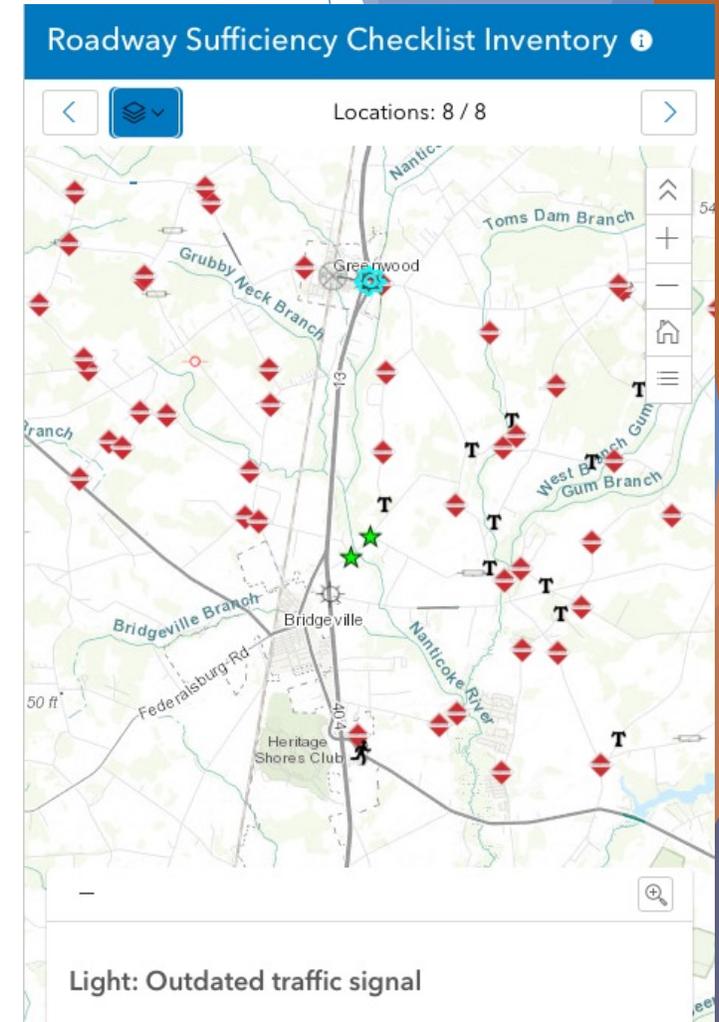
Phase 4: Plan/Strategy Development

Spring 2023

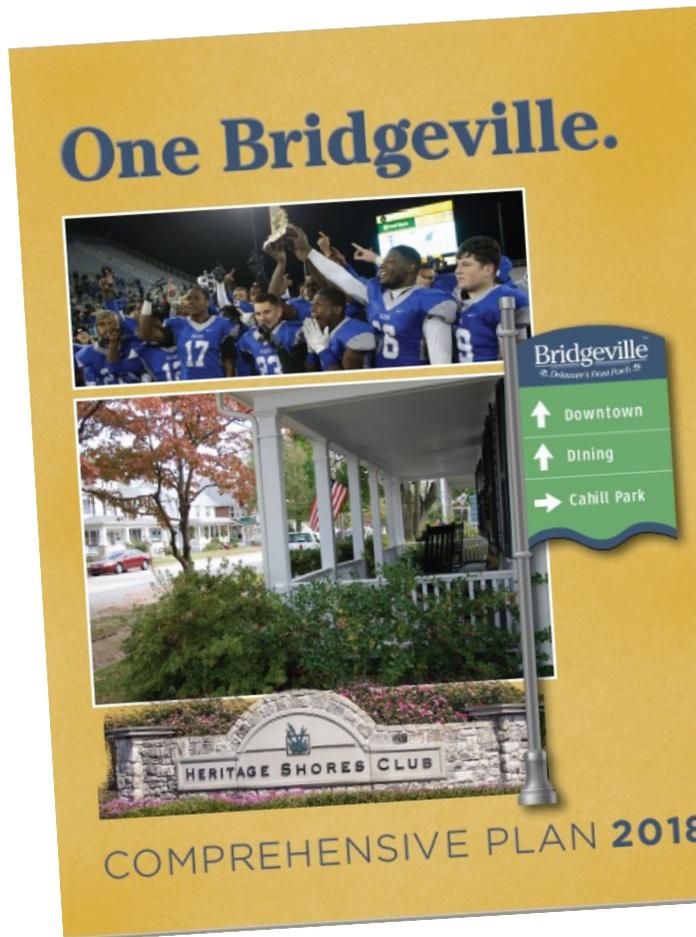
Bridgeville / Greenwood Status

Current Status:

- Based on analysis done as part of the Coastal Corridors study, the roads in this area are still within their carrying capacity
- Spot improvements were identified in the Roadway Sufficiency Assessment to address safety issues and local traffic concerns
- Some CTP projects will help improve conditions at certain locations
- DelDOT is monitoring the progress of the Chesapeake Bay Crossing Study and potential improvements in Maryland



Bridgeville / Greenwood Status



A Master Plan for Bridgeville and Greenwood
SUSTAINABLE GROWTH IN THE NANTICOKE WATERSHED



TOWN OF GREENWOOD
DELAWARE

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

2019

Bridgeville / Greenwood Next Steps

- Stakeholder and public engagement
- Elaborate on and confirm existing conditions and community vision/goals
- Develop recommendations
 - Process / strategies
 - Projects

Plans and References

- Sussex County TOMP (2017)
 - Updated 2023 version coming - track status to include
- Town of Bridgeville Comprehensive Plan (2018)
- Town of Greenwood Comprehensive Pan (2019)
- Master Plan for Bridgeville and Greenwood (2014)
- Southwest Sussex Bicycle Study (In progress)
- Coastal Corridors Study

Thank you.

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